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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
OFFICIALS

FOR SCIATTS/SCICOUNS

1. RAY FOLEEN (DEPUTY ADMIN.) AND WILLIAM CLAGETT (ASST.
ADMIN.) OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S BONNEVILLE POWER ADMIN.
REQUEST ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSIES AND CONSULATE IN ARRANGING
APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN ADDRESSEE COUN-
TRIES.

2. BPA IS LARGEST INTEGRATED HIGH-VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION AND
HYDROELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM IN U.S. IT MARKETS POWER TO IN-
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VESTOR AND PUBLIC OWNED UTILITIES AND TO LARGE ELECTRO-

PROCESS INDUSTRY FROM HYDRO AND THERMAL GENERATION FACILITIES IN WASHINGTON, OREGON, IDAHO AND MONTANA. FOLEEN AND CLAGETT WISH TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

- A. TYPE OF GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION ORGANIZATIONS--
 - PUBLIC/PRIVATE/MIX.
- B. FINANCING OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS - CURRENTLY AND HISTORICALLY.
- C. DETERMINATION OF FINANCE NEEDS.
- D. INTEREST RATES AND REPAYMENT REQUIREMENTS.
- E. RATE STRUCTURES -- HOW ESTABLISHED.
- F. LOAD FORECASTING TECHNIQUES AND ASSUMPTIONS.
- G. POLICIES FOR SERVING LARGE INDUSTRIES.
- H. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLANNING WITH MULTIPLE USERS.
- I. LOAD/RESOURCE PLANNING.
- J. ENERGY CONSERVATION: EXPERIENCE, INCENTIVES,
 - MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS.

3. ITINERARY AND SELECTED APPOINTMENTS:

- A. LONDON (FOLEEN AND CLAGETT) MAY 28, 29, 30. (INCLUDE R. RICHARDSON, DEPUTY CH. ELECTRICITY COUNCIL).
- B. OSLO (FOLEEN), JUNE 3-4. (INCLUDE SIG AALEFJAER AT VASSDRAGS).
- C. STOCKHOLM (FOLEEN) JUNE 6 AND 9 (INCLUDE J. NORRBY AT VATTENFALLSVERK).

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- D. VIENNA (FOLEEN) JUNE 18, 19. (NO BPA CONTACTS SUGGESTED.)
- E. BRUSSELS (CLAGETT) JUNE 4, 5, 6 (INCLUDE LUCIAN GAUMIER - SOCIETY FOR COORDINATION AND PRODUCTION AND TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY).
- F. PARIS. BPA REQUESTS TWO SETS OF APPOINTMENTS IN

- PARIS. FOR CLAGETT: JUNE 9, 10, 11 TO DISCUSS
 - ITEMS IN 2 A-J. FOR FOLEEN, JUNE 30 AND JULY 1
 - WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT ELECTRICITE DE
 - FRANCE, SYSTEM CONTROL CENTER AND RESEARCH
 - CENTER.
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- G. ZURICH (CLAGETT) JULY 25, 26, 27 (NO BPA CONTACTS
 - SUGGESTED).

4. FOLEEN-CLAGETT DO NOT, RPT NOT, ANTICIPATE OTHER NEED
FOR EMBASSY/CONSULATE ASSISTANCE. HOTELS ARRANGED BPA.

5. PLEASE ADVISE BPA, ATTN. CLAGETT, OF APPOINTMENTS AS
EARLY AS POSSIBLE. SCIATTS/SCICOUNS ATTENDANCE AT
MEETINGS INVITED IF POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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